

RESOLUTION No. 172-05 N.S.

**Resolution Approving the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Report
"Taming Natural Disasters" as the City of Richmond's Local Hazard Mitigation
Plan**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the *City of Richmond* recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the *City of Richmond* seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the *City of Richmond* is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *City of Richmond* adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the *City of Richmond* commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the *City of Richmond* Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California, at a regular meeting held on December 20, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Butt, Thurmond, Bates, Marquez, Griffin, Rogers, McLaughlin, Viramontes, and Mayor Anderson.
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)
Certified as a True Copy

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIF.
BY Ursula DeLeon
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Approved:

IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor

Approved as to form:

JOHN EASTMAN
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution 172-05 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on December 20, 2005, and published in accordance with law.